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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Executive Director

Deputy Director for Intelligence Deputy Director for Administration Deputy Director for Operations

Deputy Director for Science & Technology

Director of External Affairs

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Meeting Today at 4:30 re Sources & Methods Protection

- 1. I have asked for a meeting at 4:30 today to talk about two things:
- a. A review of the pros and cons and methods of sanitizing and making the intelligence product more widely available for public diplomacy and general public education purposes. PFIAB is taking a look at this and Bob Gates has done some preparatory work.
- b. How we might follow up to press a revitalized effort to strengthen sources and methods protection. I attach notes from a presentation I made to the Armed Services Policy Council this morning and which I will make to the White House, State and NSC staffs during the week. Also attached is a memo on the reaction of the Pentagon today.
- 2. Subsequent to dictation of that memo, I had a call from Henry Catto, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, asking for a briefing for his entire public affairs staff and raising a question as to whether it would be desirable to provide some kind of a briefing on the importance of this subject and the stakes of the problems involved to the Pentagon press corps. In that connection, has an opportunity to talk to a press group shortly, in which he might take a shot at this.

3. To help in your deliberations, I also attach a talk which I made to a group of journalists at the Georgetown Institute of Foreign Service.

William J. Casey

Attachments

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